News release

More snow for the south and south-west

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More snow is forecast for the south of the country over the next 24 hours.

The wintry conditions will continue through Friday and intensify overnight as a further area of snow moves westwards across southern counties of England with the heaviest snowfall expected in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

Anywhere from Dorset to Cornwall could see up to 2 cm of snow, even at lower levels, and as much as 10 cm of snow is likely over parts of Dartmoor by Saturday morning.

The snow showers will become lighter over the weekend with brighter spells developing.

Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, Nick Grahame said: "People are likely to suffer some disruption during this latest spell of wintry weather, especially in southern parts of Devon. The weekend looks quieter but there is the chance of more snow, coming from the north, affecting some areas next week."

The Met Office is working closely with other organisations, such as the Highways Agency, to alert people to the risk. The best advice is to check the latest weather and travel reports over the coming days.

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